

## **Public Use Regulations at Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge**

The refuge is open to public use during daylight hours only, except for deer hunting where hunters are allowed access one hour before sunrise and to one hour after sunset.

Please stay on designated trails and roads.

Pets, skateboards, bicycles, and Segway scooters are not allowed on refuge trails. Wheelchairs, electric carts and strollers are permitted.

Berries and morels may be gathered on the refuge for personal consumption only.

Fires on the refuge are prohibited.

Camping on the refuge is prohibited.

Firearms are permitted on refuge land in accordance with Federal and State laws. Except for authorized hunting activities, discharge of firearms on refuge land is prohibited.

Fireworks are prohibited on National Wildlife Refuges.

**Parking is allowed at designated areas which are marked with a “P” for parking.** Do not park in any field entrance. (Access must be maintained for emergency, fire and patrol vehicles.) Do not drive into fields or grassland areas.

Overnight parking is prohibited.

The destruction and/or collection of plants, animals, minerals, and artifacts are prohibited on the refuge.

Wood gathering is permitted in designated areas with a special use permit. See the Refuge Manager to obtain a permit.

Use of spotlights or other artificial lights to spot, locate or take any wildlife within the boundaries of any refuge or along the right-of-way on public or private roads is **prohibited**.

Shed antler collection is prohibited.